



WELCOME!

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

Church of St. Mary, 201 Short Street, Box B, Nichols, Iowa, 52766 319-330-5324
St. Mary Church, West Jayne Street, Box 416, Lone Tree, Iowa, 52755 319-629-4225
St. Joseph Church, 209 Brady Street, PO Box 187, Hills, Iowa, 52235 319-679-2271

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Bulletin deadline: 10:00 am Tuesday. Contact Carol Kaalberg, 319-330-5324 or Judy Stebral, 319-331-8727

Cluster Mass Intentions — September 11 through October 1, 2021

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Music Ministry: St. Joseph, Hills, Lily Westemeyer. Church of St. Mary, Nichols, Jean Mengel. St. Mary, Lone Tree, Steve Moore, Bob and Connie Shaw.

Mass is now celebrated at Pioneer Park Chapel in Lone Tree at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Fr. Hai and Fr. Lou will provide a weekly Mass on a rotation basis each Thursday morning.

Fr. Lou will continue to have Mass at his house in Lone Tree on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. each week when he is available.

Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster Confession Schedule
Father Hai will be available to hear confessions before Mass at the below times:
St. Mary, Lone Tree: 3:30 p.m. to 3:50 pm on Saturdays
Church of St. Mary: 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 am on Sundays
St. Joseph, Hills: 9:30 a.m. to 9:50 am on Sundays
Let us come to reconcile to God and others!

Reminder: Next Sunday is our Cluster Pantry Sunday. Bring donations of nonperishable food items to the altar before Mass. A basket is available for your monetary donations to the Helping Hand fund.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

There will be a SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, September 18-19 for relief efforts for Afghan refugees, Haitian earthquake and Hurricane Ida victims. There will be a special Bishop's letter appearing in The Catholic Messenger on September 16 with an accompanying voluntary special collection for the weekend of September 18-19. At the request of the Most Reverend Jose' H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, donations on that weekend will go to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the USCCB for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church, as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. Donations collected on that day can be made payable to the Diocese of Davenport, supporting the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Thank you so much for your help and generosity.



RCIA: Becoming Catholic - if you or someone you know is considering joining the Catholic Church or inquiring about the Faith, please call Trudi Westfall at 319-330-2238 or you can email her at lonetrestmarydre@diodav.org. RCIA classes will begin in October.

Attention men of the parish (single or married) - Do you want to grow closer to our Lord through service to our parish, our community, and at the altar? Beginning in 2022, the Diocese of Davenport will be starting a new deacon formation class. Applications will be taken later this year. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Chris Kabat at 563-855-2386.

DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT PLANNING STUDY Thank you to everyone who filled out a planning study survey for the Diocese of Davenport! Over the next couple of weeks, the Steier Group will prepare recommendations for Bishop Thomas Zinkula and diocesan leaders on whether the diocese should proceed with a capital campaign and its fundraising potential. Once the bishop and his team determine whether and how to proceed, the diocese will communicate the results to all parishioners.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal Kick-off is just two weeks away. This is your opportunity to assist our parish, the Diocese and the universal church. Please plan now to participate in this important diocesan endeavor. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. The mailing is scheduled to be mailed on Sept. 17, so some parishioners may get their letter before the actual kick-off.

Thank you so much that you and your families have done for our parish community. Let us pray for one another and work together to make our parish community better and stronger.

May God bless you, your works and your loved ones! Have a wonderful grace-filled week ahead!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Hai Dinh

September 5, 2021, on the occasion of the Baptism of Gwendolyn Mary Moran at St. Joseph Church. Godparents Matthew and Lauren Waldschmidt with son, Levi; parents Alyssa and Brian Moran with Gwendolyn; Father Hai Dinh.

